

Ship Co. Group Cruising for right whales in the Chalk Sea

Remarks Saturday Sept 18th
Calm weather forepart all hands cooping
& cooping oil at 12 M finished boiling
oil blowing oil

Sunday Sept 19th
Moderate breeze from E N E standing in on
double reefed topsail & topmast staysail
all hands employed in stowing down oil
St George in sight at 7 P M Rose ship beam
S E rain

Monday 20th
Light breeze from E N E with hazy weather
bleeding S E fore part chasing whales
tatter fore part stowing oil & whaling
gammed with the St George

Tuesday 21st
Moderate breeze from N E standing
on different tack saw whales at
sunset saw whales & gammed with St George

Wednesday 22nd
Light breeze from westward steering
S E in company with St George at
P M lowered fore & struck a right whale
turned him up & took him along side
at 3 1/2 M at 9 P M finished cutting
let the watch

Thursday Sept 23rd
Moderate breeze from N E at 10 A M started
works chasing whales all day down to
sunset

Friday 24th
Strong breeze from N E standing on different
tack spoke the Cord & gammed with
the St George & Metacomb all hands
boiling

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Remarks Saturday Sept 25th
Moderate gale from N E standing on pipe
tack under easy sail all hands boiling
at 2 A M finished boiling set the boats
& sails in sight

Sunday Sept 26th
Fresh gale from the N E blowing too under
close reefed main topsail at 10 M moderate
gammed with Cord & St George

Monday Sept 27th
Moderate breeze from N with rain
made sail all hands cooping &
stowing down oil the St George &
Cord in sight at sunset shortened sail

Tuesday Sept 28th
Light breeze from Eastward standing
on different tack cooping & stowing
oil lowered fore for whales & sails in
sight

Wednesday 29th
Blowing a gale from the N E going
too under white sail heading S E
all hands employed in stowing off
main & after hatchways

Thursday 30th
Moderate breeze from E N E with heavy
swell heading S watch employed in
scrapping down tatter part double reefed
at 1 P M shortened sail

Friday Oct 1st
Moderate breeze from eastward with
heavy started at day light made sail
steering S by E for whales
at 2 P M set the watch